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SUBJECT: VISIT OF USSR TRADE MISSION SEPTEMBER 1-5, 1975

1. A THREE-MAN TRADE DELEGATION, REPRESENTING THE SOVIET CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, VISITED ATHENS AND THESSALONIKI FROM SEPTEMBER 1-5 TO PROMOTE SALES OF SOVIET MANUFACTURED GOODS. MISSION INCLUDED A. GOLOVKIN, VICE PRESIDENT OF SOVIET CHAMBER, CHAMBER DIRECTOR FOR FOREIGN TRADE PETROV, AND A. SCHERBAKOV, USSR COMMERCIAL REPRESENTATIVE IN ATHENS. GROUP CALLED ON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICIALS IN ATHENS, PIRAEUS, AND THESSALONIKI. WITH LATTER OFFICIALS, DELEGATION DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY OF OPENING BRANCH TRADE OFFICE IN THESSALONIKI. SOVIETS ALSO EXTENDED INVITATION FOR MOSCOW VISIT BY ATHENS CHAMBER OFFICIALS.

2. COMMENT: NO RELEASES WERE ISSUED ON SALES OR AGREEMENTS REACHED DURING VISIT. ACCORDING TO RELIABLE SOURCE, GROUP DID NOT DISCUSS AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES AND A SEPARATE SOVIET AGRICULTURAL MISSION IS EXPECTED IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO NEGOTIATE EXCHANGES OF SOVIET MACHINERY AND MANUFACTURED GOODS FOR GREEK
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CANNED FRUITS, VEGETABLES, TOBACCO, AND TEXTILES. NEW

DELEGATION WOULD FOLLOW VISIT TO MOSCOW IN LATE AUGUST BY
MISSION FROM GREEK AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES.
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